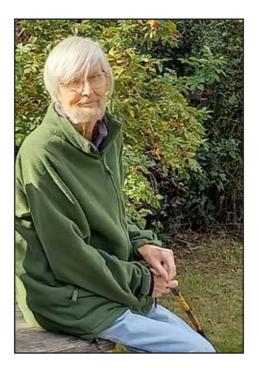
## In Loving Memory of



# Tom Wilson

28th May 1934 - 28th December 2022

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 2.00 pm

## Order of Service

Processional Music Bean Dubh An Ghleanna (The Dark Woman Of The Glen) Liam O'Flynn

Welcome

#### Juliet's Tribute

Music Heard From Heaven Today by AJAR

Tributes from family and friends

Reflection Music The Parting Glass by AJAR

The Committal

Closing Words and Thanks

Poem Shoshone Love Song

Recessional Music Primrose Lass / Mullingar Races / John Stenson's Matt Molloy

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Tom was born in 1934 in the Hampshire village of Alverstoke, near Gosport, to Daniel and Alison Holt-Wilson. His father was an officer in the Royal Navy, and Tom was the second of three children, having an older sister and younger brother. His childhood was marred by the Second World War, but he had many fond memories of the time spent with his mother, and his maternal grandfather and grandmother who lived with the family while his father was away in the Mediterranean and Far East. He attended boarding school from an early age, and studied engineering at Cambridge University until he decided that their very theoretical approach to the subject was not for him. He did national service as a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm, then spent about fifteen years living in London and working as an account executive in the advertising sector. A complete change in direction saw him volunteering with charities in London, including with Centerprise, a radical community bookshop/café in Hackney, which he often spoke of and was a very important and formative experience for him. This led him to study for a Community Work qualification at York University, then he moved to Nottingham to a job in community work. Alongside that, he involved himself actively in the local radical and alternative political and cultural scene. The final phase of his working life was as a member of the collective running Mushroom Bookshop, Nottingham's independent alternative bookshop. He and I formed a relationship in 1981 and a few years later, he took on the full time role of running the household, and looking after the children. We married in 1987, taking a trip on the Settle-Carlisle Railway for our honeymoon.

The same year, we moved to West Bridgford, and family life took over.

Juliet Woodin

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Poppy and Pint, Pierrepont Road, West Bridgford NG2 5DX.

Donations in memory of Tom for **Helen Loewenstein Memorial Trust** 

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